

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2A, 4, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, and 11. These sheets replace the original sheets of drawings.

Annotated sheets showing changes are also attached.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

The above amendment presents the claims as renumbered by the Examiner.

The attached annotated drawings are marked in red to indicate revisions proposed by applicants to address the objection to the drawings. Also attached are replacement drawings. Applicant respectfully traverses the examiner's objection (2) to Fig. 4 on the basis that reference numeral "18" is not described in the specification. It was mentioned in the application as filed on page 3, line 12. Applicant has therefore retained reference numeral "18" in Fig. 4. The remaining objections to the drawings have been addressed by striking the references that are not mentioned in the text.

Concerning the objections to the specification, applicant has amended the specification at page 3, lines 4-5, but not as suggested by the Examiner. Rather, applicant has described the action as comprising "relative rotation." In addition, on page 4, line 20, applicant has changed numeral 28 to numeral 18 thereby appropriately addressing this issue, albeit in a different way than the Examiner suggested. The remaining objection to the specification was addressed by the Examiner's proposed amendment. Applicant has made additional amendments to the specification to correct typographical errors, improve grammar, and more precisely describe the views in the drawings.

All of the claim objections were addressed with amendments as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 19 was amended by specifying a range of between 2 to 3 degrees, support for which is found in the application at page 6, line 15. As a result, the claim as amended complies with the written description requirement.

Claims 6, 17 and 20-25 were rejected on the basis of Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Strike. In response, claim 6 was amended to include the limitations of claim 8, which the Examiner indicated includes allowable subject matter. Similarly, claim 17 was amended to include a limitation like that found in allowable claims 2 and 8, namely having 4 cutting teeth on one head and a number selected from the group consisting of 5, 7, 9, and 11 of cutting teeth on the other head. This claim should therefore be allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 2 and 8 are.

In addition, at least because claims 20-23 and 25 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 17, they are also allowable.

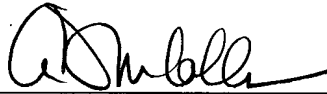
Finally, new claim 26 comprises the key limitations of claim 2 rewritten in independent form. Similarly new claims 27 and 28 correspond generally to allowable claims 4 and 5, respectively.

New claims 29 and 30 include the limitations of allowable claims 9 and 10, respectively.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 3, 6, 17-23, and 25-30 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

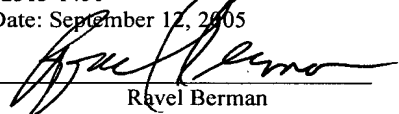
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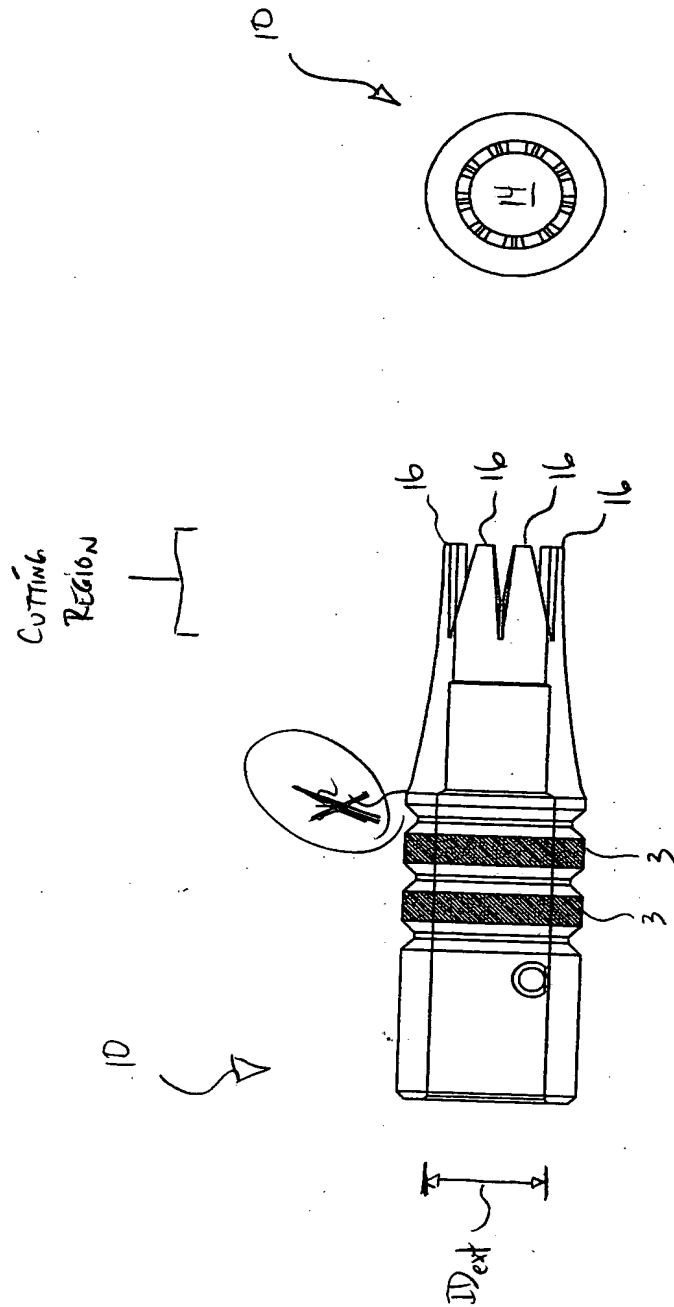
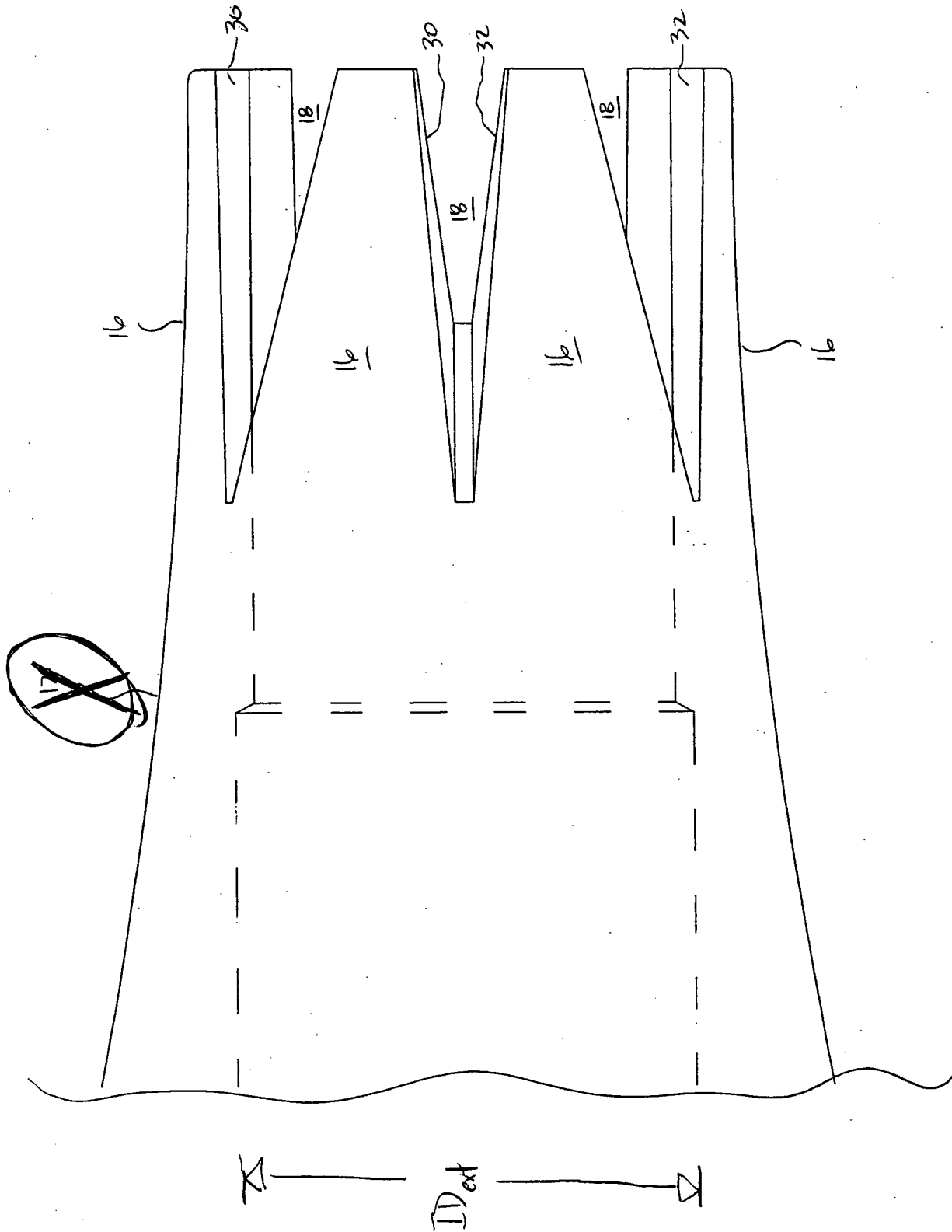


Fig. 2B

Fig. 2A

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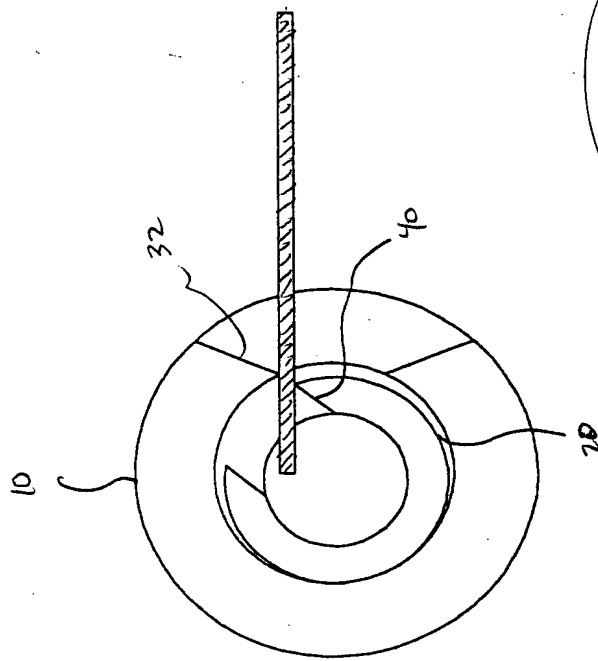


Fig. 6B
(PRIOR ART)

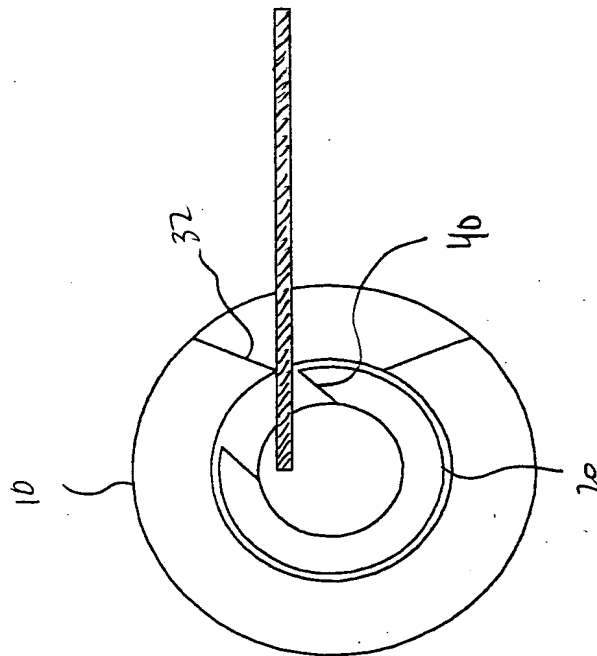


Fig. 6A
(PRIOR ART)

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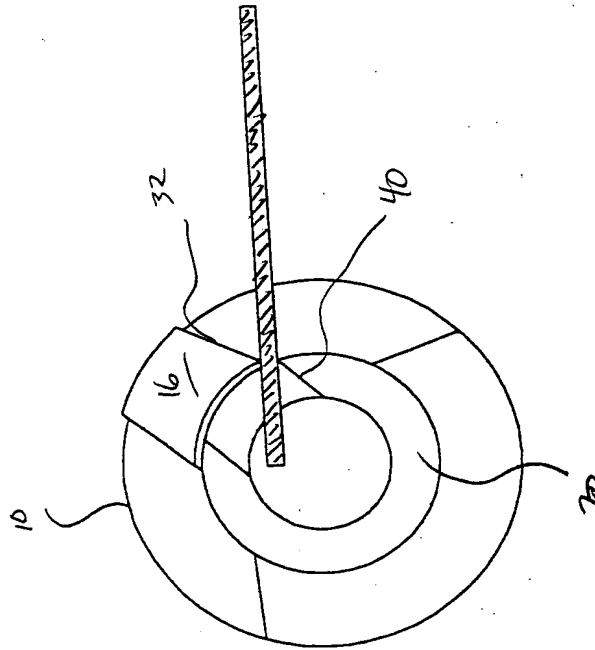


FIG. 7B
(PRIOR ART)

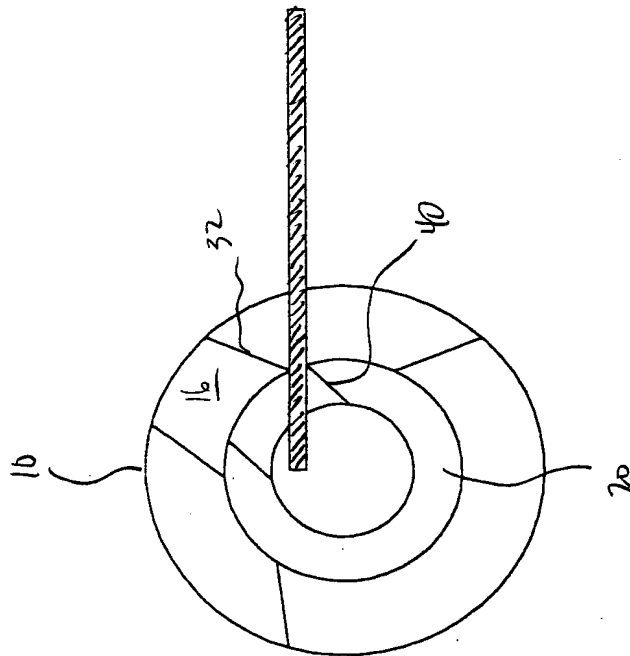


FIG. 7A
(PRIOR ART)

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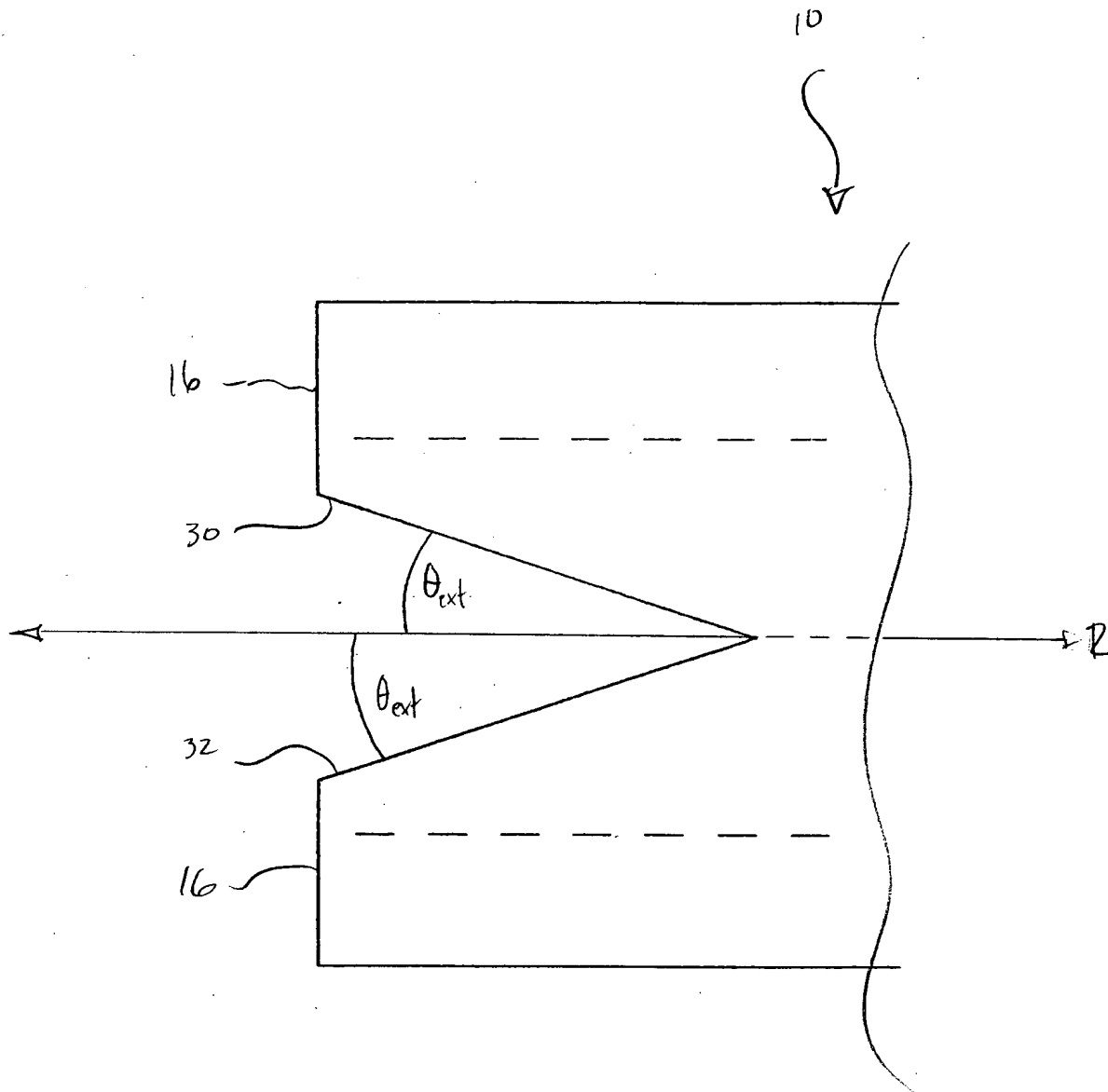


FIG. 8A
(PRIOR ART)

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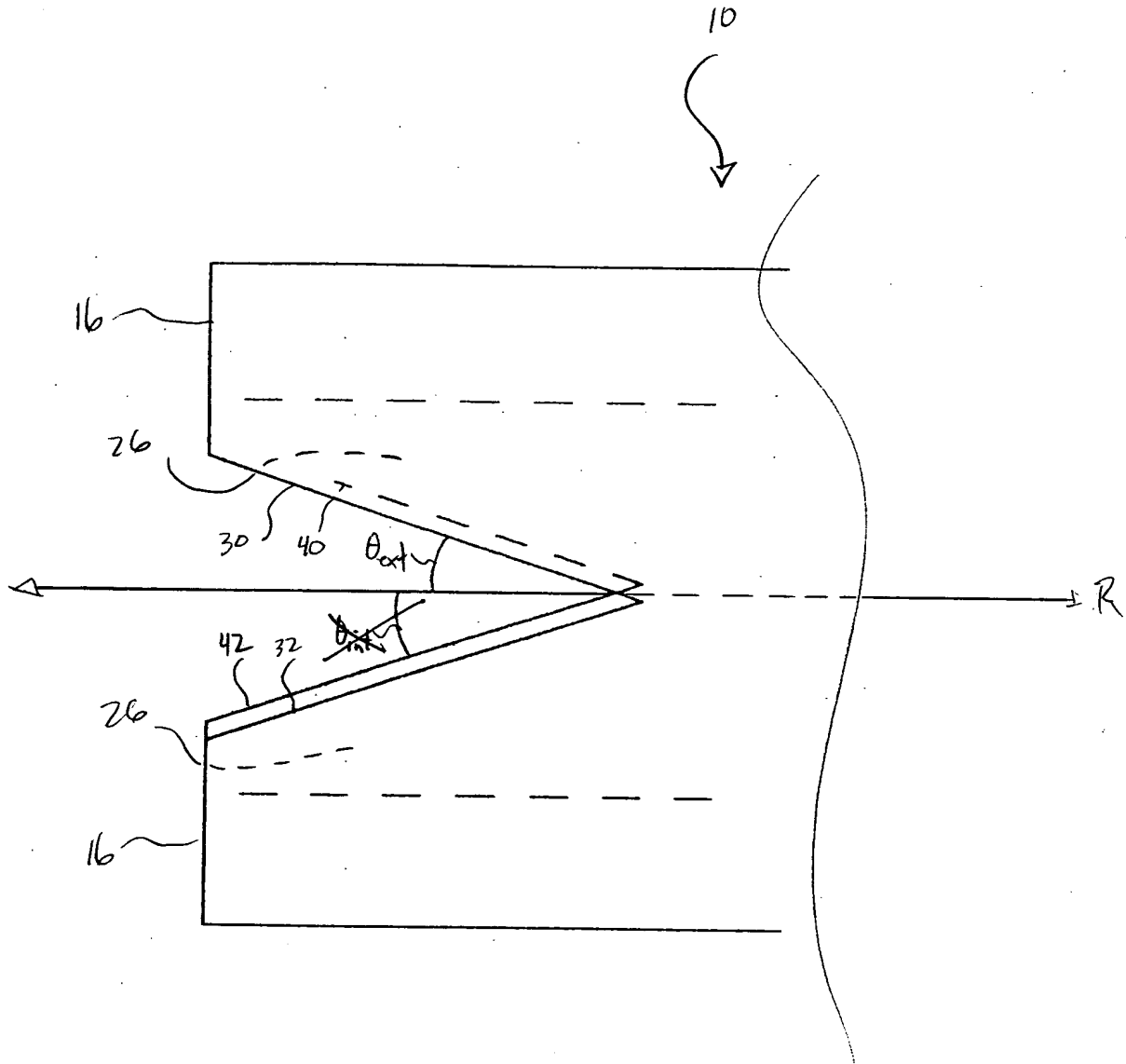


FIG. 8B

(PRIOR ART)

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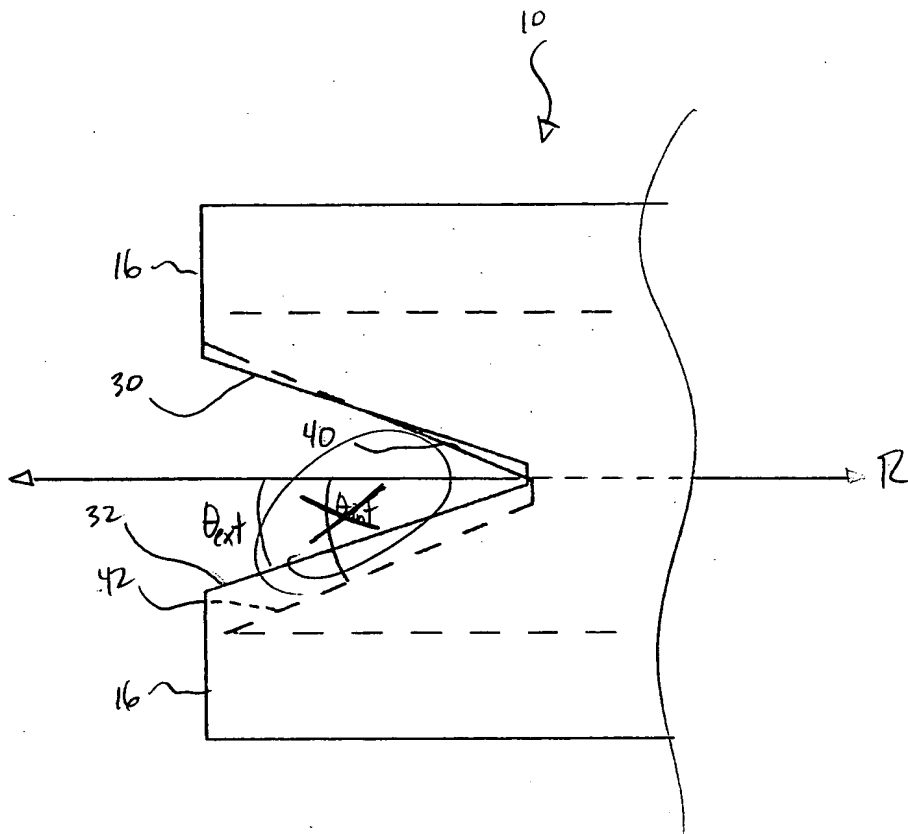


Fig. 9

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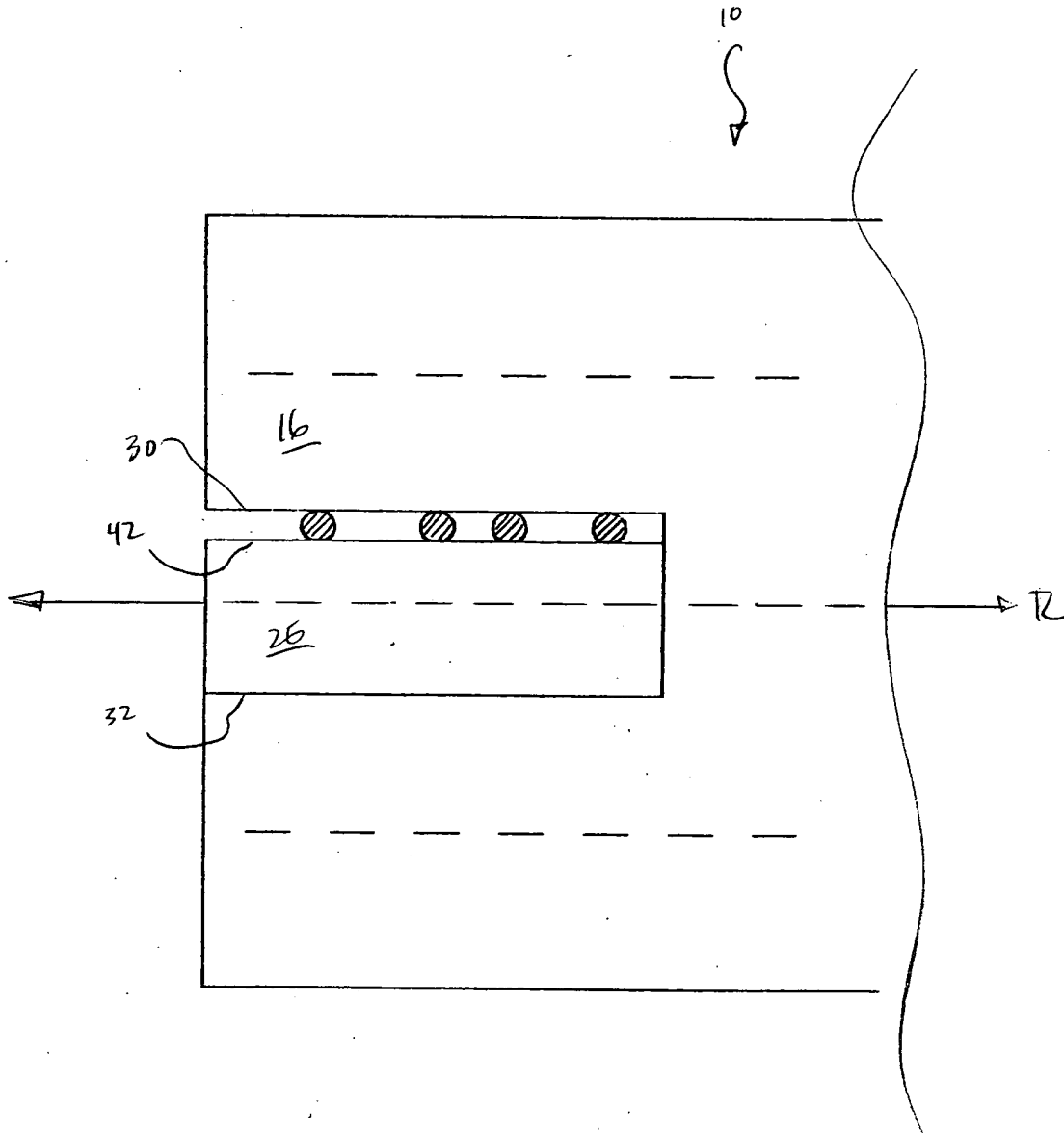


Fig. 10
(PRIOR ART)

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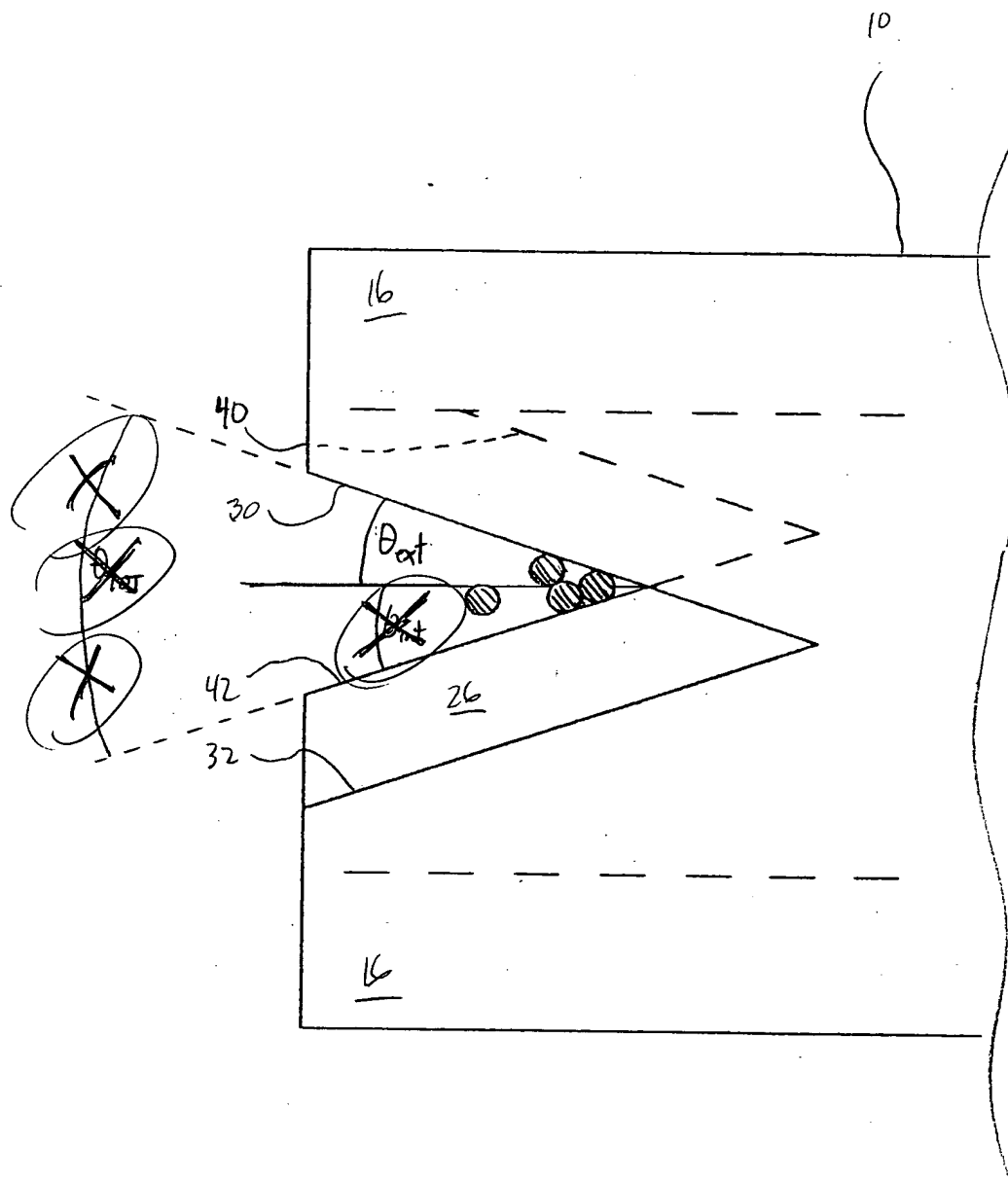


Fig. 11